

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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Claim 1. (Currently amended) An information processing system comprised of a main information processing device ~~to be controlled by~~ a control device through a communication means, and sub-information processing devices ~~to be connected to~~ said main information processing device, said communication means being an IEEE 1394 serial bus, said main information processing device being an amplifier, and said control device being a computer; wherein:

said main information processing device comprises:

a plurality of terminals for connecting to a plurality of sub-information processing devices with a ~~predetermined~~ corresponding plurality of connecting means ~~respectively~~;

memory means for memorizing name data indicating names of said terminals; and

name data transmission means for transmitting said name data to said control device through the ~~predetermined~~ communication means; and

said control device comprises:

name data receiving means for receiving said name data which is transmitted from said main information processing device through said communication means; and

display control means for displaying the names of said terminals on the display means based on said name data.

Claim 2. (original) The information processing system as defined in Claim 1, wherein:

said control device comprises:

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selecting means for selecting the name of said terminal corresponding to a user's input operation, from among said names of said terminals displayed on said display means; and

selected terminal identification number data transmission means for transmitting said terminal selected to said main information processing device as selected terminal identification number data through said communication means; and
said main information processing device comprises:

selected terminal identification number data receiving means for receiving said selected terminal identification number data, which is transmitted from said control device through said communication means; and

switching control means for switching an input/output of said information processing device to the terminal indicated by said selected terminal identification number data from among said plurality of terminals.

Claim 3. (original) The information processing system as defined in Claim 1, wherein:

said memory means changes the name data indicating the names of said terminals in accordance with the user's input operation.

Claim 4. (Currently amended) An information processing device in an information processing system constructed by connecting the information processing device and a control device through a communication means, said communication means being an IEEE 1394 serial

bus, said information processing device being an amplifier, and said control device being a computer; comprising:

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a plurality of terminals for connecting to the information processing device with a
corresponding plurality of predetermined connecting means;

memory means for memorizing name data indicating names of said terminals; and

name data transmission means for transmitting said name data to said control
device through a predetermined communication means.

Claim 5. (original) The information processing device as defined in Claim 4,
comprising:

selected terminal identification number data receiving means for receiving
selected terminal identification number data indicating a desired terminal, which is
transmitted from said control device through said communication means; and

switching control means for switching an input/output of said information
processing device to the terminal indicated by said selected terminal identification
number data, from among said plurality of terminals.

Claim 6. (original) The information processing device as defined in Claim 4,
wherein

said memory means changes said name data indicating the names of said
terminals according to a user's input operation.

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Claim 7. (Currently amended) A control device in ~~the~~ an information processing system constructed by connecting an plurality of information processing devices and ~~a~~ the control device through a communication means, said communication means being an IEEE 1394 serial bus, said information processing device being an amplifier, and said control device being a computer; comprising:

name data receiving means for receiving name data indicating the names of a plurality of terminals in said information processing device, which is transmitted from the information processing device through ~~a~~ the communication means; and

display control means for displaying the names of said terminals on a display means based on said name data.

Claim 8. (original) The control device as defined in Claim 7, comprising:

selecting means for selecting the name of said terminal corresponding to a user's input operation, from among the names of said terminals displayed on said display means; and

selected terminal identification number data transmission means for transmitting said selected terminal to said information processing device as selected terminal identification number data through said communication means.

Claim 9. (Currently amended) An information processing method in an information processing system comprised of a main information processing device ~~to be~~ controlled by a control device through a communication means, and a plurality of sub-information processing devices ~~to be~~ connected to said main information processing device respectively, said

communication means being an IEEE 1394 serial bus, said main information processing device being an amplifier, and said control device being a computer; comprising the steps of:

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memorizing name data indicating the names of a plurality of terminals in said main information processing device, which are provided to connect to said plurality of sub-information processing devices with a corresponding plurality of predetermined connecting means respectively;

transmitting said name data to said control device from said main information processing device through a ~~predetermined~~ the communication means;

receiving said name data, which is transmitted from said main information processing device through the ~~predetermined~~ communication means, by said control device; and

displaying the names of said terminals on a display means based on said name data.

Claim 10. (original) The information processing method as defined in Claim 9, comprising the steps of:

selecting the name of said terminal corresponding to a user's input operation, from among the names of said terminals displayed on said display means;

transmitting said terminal selected to said main information processing device from said control means as selected terminal identification number data through the communication means;

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receiving said selected terminal identification number data, which is transmitted from said control means through said communication means, by said main information processing device; and

switching an input/output of said main information processing device to the terminal indicated by said selected terminal identification number data, from among said plurality of terminals.

Claim 11. (original) The information processing method as defined in Claim 9, comprising the step of changing the name data indicating the names of said terminals memorized in said memory means, according to a user's input operation.

Claim 12. (Currently amended) An information processing method ~~utilized by an information processing device in the~~ of an information processing system constructed by connecting a plurality of an information processing devices and a control device through a communication means, said communication means being an IEEE 1394 serial bus, said information processing device being an amplifier, and said control device being a computer; comprising the steps of:

memorizing name data indicating the names of a plurality of terminals which are provided in said information processing device to connect to said plurality of information processing devices via a corresponding plurality of ~~predetermined~~ connecting means ~~respectively~~, in a memory means; and

transmitting said name data to said control device through a ~~predetermined~~ the communication means.

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Claim 13. (original) The information processing method as defined in Claim 12,
comprising the steps of:

receiving selected terminal identification number data indicating the name of a
desired terminal, which is transmitted from said control device through said
communication means; and

switching an input/output of said information processing device to the terminal
indicated by said selected terminal identification number data, from among said plural
number of terminals.

Claim 14. (original) The information processing method as defined in Claim 12,
comprising the step of changing the name data indicating the names of said terminals, which is
memorized in said memory means, according to a user's input operation.

Claim 15. (Currently amended) A control method ~~utilized by a control device in~~ of an
information processing system constructed by connecting a ~~plurality of~~ an information processing
devices and a control device through a communication means, said communication means being
an IEEE 1394 serial bus, said information processing device being an amplifier, and said control
device being a computer; comprising the steps of:

receiving name data indicating the names of a plurality of terminals provided in
said information processing device, which is transmitted from said information
processing device through ~~a~~ the communication means; and

displaying the names of said terminals on a display means based on said name
data.

Claim 16. (original) The control method as defined in Claim 15, comprising the steps

of:

selecting the name of said terminal corresponding to a user's input operation, from
among the names of said terminals displayed on said display means; and

transmitting said terminal selected to said information processing device as
selected terminal identification number data from said control device through said
communication means.